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REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Applicant appreciates the indicated allowance of claim 5, which has been amended as suggested by the examiner. Allowance is requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6-8 are requested.

Applicant objects to the citation of foreign language patents without copies and translations of the complete patents. Copies and translations of those citations are requested with a reissuing of a non final office action if less than all claims are allowed.

The combination of two Japanese references appears to be unjustified because, while one referred to as Decock is apparently a unitary lancet, according to the examiner's remarks, the other, '245, apparently is not a lancet, as required by claims 6, and there would have been no suggestion for their combination to make the multiple part lancet of claim 6.

The combination of the two Japanese references without providing the references or translations is further objected to because they are for distinct parts, and apparently, according to the examiner's remarks, are not heddles. There would have been no suggestion previous to the present invention to make heddles as claims in claims 7 and 8.

Moreover, there would have been no preexisting reason to have combined the unitary 1911 heddle of Fehr made from a thin flat strip of metal or wire or the unitary 1971 heddle of Ramseier made of wire passed through a rolling mill.

Claim 6 distinguishes from the two Japanese references according to the examiner's description by pointing out, inter alia, the lancet made of three separately made and joined together parts.

Claim 7 distinguishes from the two Japanese references and Fehr and Ramseier according to the examiner's description by pointing out, inter alia, the heddle made of three separately made and joined together parts.

In the second-from-last line of paragraph 5, the examiner refers to the doctrine of equivalents which refers to infringement, not 103 issues.

Claim 8 distinguishes the invention from the four references by pointing out the second part at its ends has cylindrical portions of the same diameters as the first and third parts. That is not found in any of the references, and the examiner has not pointed out that feature in any reference.

None of the references would have suggested their mutual combination in the way proposed by the examiner. None would have suggested the structure specifically pointed out in claims 6-8.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If the examiner does not allow claims 6-8, a non final office action is requested with copies of the cited foreign references and complete translations of the foreign references.

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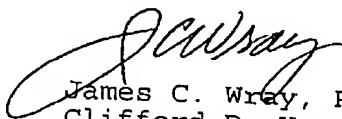
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CONCLUSION

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Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully,



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